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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Brigitte GICQUEL)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/777,131)	Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: February 13, 2004)	
)	Confirmation No.: 3675
For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS)	
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG)	
RESISTANT STRAINS OF <i>M.</i>)	
<i>TUBERCULOSIS</i> HAVING)	
MUTATIONS IN GENES OF THE)	
<i>MUTT</i> FAMILY)	

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application on the merits, please amend
this application as follows: